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**STATEMENT OF TIMELY FILING OF PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
FOR ENTRY OF THE RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 28, 2010**

Sir,

Applicants submit herewith a Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §. 1.181 for entry of the amendment accompanying the response to the office action of April 28, 2010 submitted October 28, 2011. As entry of that amendment accompanying that response will limit the issues to be considered on appeal, Applicants respectfully submit that this petition is timely filed.

Applicants do not believe any fees are required in conjunction with this submission. In the event that any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2283.

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Respectfully submitted,

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